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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 28, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed June 15, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on June 1, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and required fee is being filed in connection with this paper. Applicant believes no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70233/RFT/THR [466272-011]).

Please amend the above- captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.